

DR. HOMER F. ROYLE

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Dr. Homer Freeman Royle, the oldest of the seven children of James Freeman and Lovinia McAllister Royle, was born in Lehi, April 14, 1911.

An Eagle Scout at the age of 14, he has served as Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association secretary and counselor in the Lehi Fifth Ward, and as secretary of the Stake Sunday School Board.

On September 4, 1930, he was called into the Mexican Mission, where he labored until July 29, 1933.

In the Salt Lake Temple, August 6, 1934, he married Laura Emily Peay. She is the daughter of George B. and Zella Agnes Beal Peay. To them have been born three children, Nadine, Kathleen, and Jeanette.

Homer graduated from the Brigham Young University in June, 1938, and taught school at Monticello, Utah, from 1938 until 1940, and at the Pleasant Grove High School from 1940 until 1943.

February 22, 1944, he enlisted in the United States Army and served for eight months.

He graduated from the University of Oregon Dental College in October, 1946. While in dental school, he was in the Irvington Ward Sunday School (of Portland Stake) for two years. He practiced in the clinic at Richland, Washington, for one year.

A practicing dentist in American Fork, Utah, since 1947, he has taught the Priest and Adult Aaronic Priesthood quorums and served as first counselor to

Bishop David Wagstaff in the American Fork Third Ward. Upon the organization of the Eight Ward, January 15, 1950, he was set apart as its first Bishop.